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SUBJECT: SIILASVUO APPEAL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BY END
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REF: A) JERUSALEM 1080; B) TEHRAN 3537

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE MESSAGE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A DOES NOT CALL FOR ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE OF A DATE CERTAIN IN APRIL BY WHICH TIME THEIR WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE COMPLETED. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS URGENTLY NEEDED LEST SUPPORT FOR UNIFIL ERODE SHOULD THE SECRETARY GENERAL RETURN FROM HIS MIDDLE EAST SWING WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE PUBLIC ISRAELI COMMITMENT. WE PRESUME THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD PARTICULARLY RESIST THE IDEA OF SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE WALDHEIM IS IN THE AREA OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE SEEN RESPONDING TO PRESSURE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL. THUS, OUR EFFORTS HERE HAVE BEEN TO PERSUADE THE ISRAELIS TO NAME A DAY IN APRIL AS A TARGET FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL BEFORE APRIL 18 WHEN THE SYG ARRIVES IN BEIRUT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE PROBLEMS WE WILL FACE WITH THE

SPECIAL SESSION ON UNIFIL FINANCING APRIL 20-23 IF THERE IS NO ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE INTERIM, WE NOW HAVE THE CONDITIONAL IRANIAN TROOP OFFER TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF. AS INDICATED IN REF B, IT APPEARS THAT THE IRANIAN OFFER DOES NOT BECOME OPERATIVE UNLESS THE ISRAELIS ANNOUNCE A TARGET WITHDRAWAL DATE IN APRIL.

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4. AS FOR SENEGALESE DEPLOYMENT, OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT THIS CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL APRIL 23 IN VIEW OF ISRAELI DESIRE NOT TO HAVE ANY AIRLIFT OPERATIONS DURING PASSOVER AND PROBABLE IMPOSSIBILITY OF GETTING SENEGALESE OR AIRLIFT ORGANIZED TO INSURE ARRIVAL BEFORE PASSOVER.

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